



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



NATURAL RESOURCE INTERN

Recruitment #2007-02-Agriculture Intern

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, State Lands Management Program in Southeast Region, is seeking qualified candidates interested in a summer internship position. There is 1 position available. Natural Resource Intern (Intern) positions are designed to give students majoring in Agricultural Economics, Rangeland Management, Natural Resource Management or Animal Science basic work experience in Agricultural Land Management.

OPENS: February 13, 2007

CLOSES: March 30, 2007

SALARY RANGE: Sophomore and under: \$1723 per month
Junior: \$1903 per month
Senior: \$2257 per month
Graduate student: \$2733 per month

DURATION: This position is full time. Anticipated start date: May 16, 2007. Anticipated end date: September 15, 2007. Dates are negotiable.

LOCATION: This position is based out of Pasco, WA and will work within the Snake River District's boundaries of Franklin, Benton, Klickitat, Yakima and Walla Walla Counties.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The intern position assists local land managers with inventories of agricultural and range lands. Conducts weed inspections, prepares inspection reports and visit monitoring sites. Gathers inspection data on agricultural and range land parcels and inputs data into a GIS system.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be full-time students (12+ credits/quarter) majoring in Agricultural Science, Natural Resource Management, or related fields and will be returning to school the following fall quarter/semester. **Note: Students graduating in June 2007 do not qualify for the Natural Resource Intern position (please call or email for more information on permanent employment opportunities).**

Applicants should have basic knowledge of agricultural and map reading and be familiar with basic local farming practices. Applicants must be willing and able to work in steep, uneven or broken terrain, inclement weather conditions under strenuous physical conditions. Computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets, experience with GIS and GPS are beneficial, but not required. Extended travel with overnight stays may be required. Per diem will be provided in such situations.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the following:

1. State of Washington application for employment <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc>
2. [Supplemental Application form](#);

3. An online voluntary [Applicant Profile Questionnaire](#).
4. Resume - including 3 references.
5. Photocopy of your drivers license
6. A driving record issued from the state in which you are currently licensed

Application Process

- When possible, interviews will be scheduled during each school's Career Fair day. Applicants are to bring the required documentation to their scheduled interview;
- **Or**, completed application packets may be mailed to:

Sally Bollinger
Dept of Natural Resources
713 Bowers Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Or by email sally.bollinger@dnr.wa.gov

For more information or if you have any questions regarding this job opportunity, please contact Toby McKay, Unit Land Manager, Southeast Region at toby.mckay@dnr.wa.gov or by phone (509) 754-3834

For other career information or job opportunities, see DNR's job site at www.dnr.wa.gov , write to DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov